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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-20 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please add new claims 21-35 as follows:

**LISTING OF CURRENT CLAIMS**

Claims 1-20. (Canceled)

21. (New) A dart board comprising:

- a) a backing board having a plurality of switches;
- b) a plurality of target blocks located on a front of the backing board, each target block of the plurality of target blocks having:
  - 5 i) a plurality of posts, each post of the plurality of posts having a plurality of elongated grooves on an outer periphery thereof;
  - ii) a plurality of dart holes, each dart hole of the plurality of dart holes having a predetermined number of the plurality of posts located around an outer periphery thereof; and
  - 10 iii) a plurality of protrusions selectively engaging the plurality of switches, the plurality of posts and the plurality of protrusions protruding outwardly from opposing sides of the target block;
- c) a zero point area surrounding the plurality of target blocks; and
- 15 d) a plurality of ridges separating the target blocks.

22. (New) The dart board according to claim 21, wherein each post of the plurality of posts having a plurality of recesses, one recess of the plurality of recesses aligning with a portion of the outer periphery of each dart hole of the plurality of dart holes.

23. (New) The dart board according to claim 21, wherein the plurality of protrusions of each target block of the plurality of target blocks defining side walls

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thereof.

24. (New) The dart board according to claim 21, further comprising a plurality of connection plates, one of the plurality of connection plates is located between two adjacent posts of the plurality of posts.

25. (New) The dart board according to claim 21, further comprising a plurality of a receiving members, each of the plurality of receiving members having a plurality of receiving holes, one of the plurality of receiving holes aligning with each of the plurality of dart holes.

26. (New) The dart board according to claim 25, wherein one of the plurality of receiving members is located in a chamber of each target block of the plurality of target blocks.

27. (New) The dart board according to claim 25, wherein each of the plurality of receiving members having a plurality of protrusions selectively engaging the plurality of switches of the backing board.

28. (New) The dart board according to claim 25, further comprising a plurality of a supporting members, one of the plurality of supporting members is located between each target block of the plurality of target blocks and the plurality of switches.

29. (New) The dart board according to claim 28, wherein each target block of the plurality of target blocks having at least one insertion connecting each target block to one receiving member of the plurality of receiving members and one supporting member of the plurality of supporting members.

30. (New) The dart board according to claim 28, wherein each supporting member of the plurality of a supporting members having a plurality of protrusions selectively engaging the plurality of switches of the backing board.

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31. (New) The dart board according to claim 21, wherein each of the plurality of posts are made of a flexible material.

32. (New) A dart board comprising:

- a) a plurality of posts disposed on a target block, each having a dart hole located beside thereof;
- b) a flexible space is formed by the plurality of posts, which flexibly expand or narrow; and
- c) a dart, clamped and guided by the flexible space to slide into the dart hole smoothly.

33. (New) The dart board according to claim 32, wherein the plurality of posts each has at least one recess defined in a periphery thereof; said recess define a flexible space for clamping the dart and guiding the dart into the dart hole smoothly.

34. (New) The dart board according to claim 32, wherein the plurality of posts are arranged to be in a plurality of lines for clamping the dart.

35. (New) The dart board according to claim 32, wherein the target block has at least one protrusion extending from an underside thereof, so as to be adapted to activate film switches.